

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Barnstead
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1918

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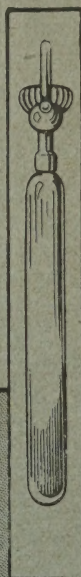
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1918

F. S. EATON
Centre Barnstead, N. H.
1918

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EVERETT B. KELLEY

Selectmen

OSCAR J. GARLAND HERBERT C. KENISON
FRANK J. HOLMES

Clerk

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Treasurer

LESLIE G. LOUGEE

Collector

ALFRED S. WHITEHOUSE

Highway Agents

ASA A. CURTIS JOHN C. THYNG

Library Trustees

ELLIOTT W. WHITNEY GEORGE H. HAWLEY
ARTHUR L. DOWNS

Auditors

FRED T. HUNT JOHN H. MOORE

Supervisors

EDWIN B. DRAKE FRANK C. NUTTER
THOMAS J. OTTERSON

Health Officer

H. H. YOUNG

School Board

JOHN GEORGE HARRY E. LITTLE
MRS. ALICE ZECHA

School Treasurer

LESLIE G. LOUGEE

Truant Officer

ARTHUR D. OTIS

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES E. THYNG

Trustees of the Trust Funds

OSCAR E. PITMAN
COBAN K. DAVIS JOHN C. VARNEY

Representative to General Court

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Town Warrant

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing and also delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held in Concord in June, 1918.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the report of auditors, agents, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public library.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes beside the highway.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Center Fire Company (by request).

9. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken on article 13 in report of 1917 to comply with Laws of 1917, chapter 129, sections 2 and 4.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to school note and parsonage fund note in complying with the Laws of 1917, chapter 129, sections 2 and 4, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the highway leading from the depot at Barnstead Parade (so called) to the residence of Joshua C. Pickering, thence along south side of said Parade to highway leading from Barnstead Center (so called) to Pittsfield; also that part of highway on Beauty Hill road (so called) leading from George E. Gile's store to Firemen's Hall, and vote to raise and appropriate money for the same (by petition).

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

OSCAR J. GARLAND,
HERBERT C. KENISON,
FRANK J. HOLMES,

Selectmen of Barnstead.

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town April 1, 1917.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings..	\$526,720.00
274 horses	24,300.00
3 mules	350.00
14 oxen	1,170.00
468 cows	26,750.00
187 neat stock	7,785.00
157 sheep	905.00
10 hogs	165.00
305 fowls	220.00
53 vehicles and automobiles	15,400.00
4 portable mills	2,600.00
Wood and lumber	40,880.00
Stock in public funds	4,000.00
Stock in trade	15,200.00
Mills and machinery	43,700.00
Money on hand at interest and on deposit.....	2,460.00

Taxable inventory	\$712,605.00
Soldiers' exemption	7,600.00

Total inventory\$705,005.00

300 polls, \$600.

Tax rate, \$1.90 on \$100.

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1917.

State tax	\$1,507.50
County tax	1,264.06

Mexican border tax	\$201.00
State aid maintenance	225.00
State aid	999.00
Highway in summer	2,000.00
Highway in winter	500.00
Bridges	500.00
Center road	1,000.00
Center fire company	100.00
Parade fire company	100.00
Bush account	400.00
Addition to town hall	500.00
Settees for town hall	200.00
Public library	200.00
Memorial Day	40.00
For all other purposes	100.00
Schools, required by law	1,507.50
Schools, more than required by law	939.34
High school tuition	600.00
Text-books and supplies	400.00
Supervision of schools	300.00
Medical inspection of schools	100.00
Overlay	456.10
Total	\$14,139.50

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Assets.

Cash on hand in treasury January 31, 1917.....	\$1,732.81
Amount of taxes due	213.66
Bridge plank and culverts	398.99
Amount due town on Caswell case	164.91
Tarvia on hand	149.18
John C. Thyng, road agent, overdraft.....	140.91

Bounties due from state.....	\$1.40
Highway department due from state	15.18
Total assets	\$2,817.04
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt.....	509.28
	\$3,316.35

Liabilities.

Due schools, dog licenses	\$59.20
Balance in treasury, state aid construction.....	223.04
Balance in treasury, bush account	61.34
Balance in treasury, chairs for hall	200.00
Balance in treasury on Center street	7.12
Due South Barnstead Fire Co.....	40.00
Due county	.30

Notes Outstanding.

Trustees of the trust fund:	
School note	2,303.32
Parsonage note	432.00
Total liabilities	\$3,326.32

RECEIPTS—CURRENT REVENUES.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year.....	\$13,940.01
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From state:

For highways	\$1,405.49
For insurance tax	48.00
For railroad tax	448.76
For savings bank tax	2,551.50
For literary fund	120.96
For proportion of school fund ...	239.83
For fighting forest fires	2.74

From county:

From county of Belknap.....	\$19.55
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From local sources, except taxes:

Rent of town hall	10.00
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Sale of shingles, plank, etc.....	240.66
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Trustees of trust fund, unexpended balance of R. R. S.	74.35
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Receipts, other than current revenue:

Temporary loans	3,000.00
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Overdraft	5.00
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	\$8,166.84
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Total revenues	\$22,106.85
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PAYMENTS.

CURRENT AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$892.00
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Town officers' expenses.....	255.40
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Election and registration.....	38.00
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REPAIRS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION.

For town hall.....	\$1,112.18
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police department	\$70.00
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Fire department	200.00
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Forest fires	5.48
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Bounties	1.40
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Damage by dogs.....	95.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health department	\$30.59
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Vital statistics	25.80
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State aid maintenance.....	\$622.24
Town trunk line maintenance.....	75.25
Town maintenance in summer.....	3,208.70
Town maintenance in winter.....	2,922.10
General expenses of highway department....	473.05

EDUCATION.

Library	\$200.00
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CHARITIES.

Town poor	\$329.38
County poor	19.25

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day	\$40.00
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PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISE.

Watering tubs	\$4.00
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Abatements refunded	\$4.00
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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Printing	\$4.75
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INTEREST.

Temporary loans and trust funds.....	\$230.08
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Highway, state aid construction.....	\$1,870.17
Highway, town construction.....	992.88

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary loans	\$3,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

State tax	\$1,708.50
County tax	1,264.06
School district	4,288.63
Total of all payments.....	\$23,982.89

PAYMENTS DETAIL STATEMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1—Salaries and Expenses of Principal Officers.

SALARIES.

Oscar J. Garland as selectman.....	\$200.00
Herbert C. Kenison as selectman.....	200.00
Frank J. Holmes as selectman.....	200.00
Charles H. Gilman as auditor.....	4.00
Fred T. Hunt as auditor.....	4.00
Frank C. Nutter as supervisor, March and May elections, 8 days.....	16.00
Edwin B. Drake as supervisor, March and May elections, 8 days.....	16.00
Thomas J. Otterson as supervisor, March election, 4 days	12.00
George J. Whitney as town clerk.....	40.00
Alfred S. Whitehouse as collector.....	125.00
Leslie G. Lougee as treasurer.....	70.00
Oscar J. Garland as overseer of poor.....	5.00
	\$892.00

EXPENSES.

Frank S. Eaton, printing.....	\$66.00
E. C. Eastman, books and supplies.....	56.52
Herbert Thyng, abstracts of deeds.....	3.50
Fred R. Kenison, copying in book.....	5.00
Frank J. Holmes, supplies.....	1.40
Union Telephone Co., box rent.....	19.16
T. J. Foley, meals.....	1.50
George S. Carr, auto hire.....	6.00
John C. Varney, trustee of Trust fund.....	10.00
Miss Louise Emerson, janitor work.....	.30
Henry George, telephone	.60
Elliott W. Whitney for team.....	1.50
George J. Whitney, postage and stationery	2.60
Alfred S. Whitehouse, postage and printing	13.20
Leslie G. Lougee, postage and telephone...	.75
Leslie G. Lougee, extra services.....	5.00
Selectmen, postage, telephone and express.	8.60
O. J. Garland, expenses out of town.....	14.88
H. C. Kenison, expenses out of town.....	13.00
F. J. Holmes, expenses out of town.....	17.00
H. C. Kenison, recording deed.....	.89
Fred R. Kenison, auto hire.....	8.00
	\$255.40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Detail 2—

Frank S. Eaton, printing ballots.....	\$8.00
Hiram Grace, ballot inspector.....	4.00
Walter J. Hillsgrove, ballot inspector.....	4.00
Chester W. Littlefield, ballot inspector.....	4.00
Albert F. Shackford, gatekeeper.....	10.00
George A. Nutter, gatekeeper	2.00
Frank C. Nutter, gatekeeper.....	2.00

John Basha, ballot inspector.....	\$2.00
E. N. Locke, ballot inspector.....	2.00
	\$38.00

REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND NEW CONSTRUCTION ON TOWN HALL.

Detail 3—

Frank S. Eaton.....	\$41.04
Shafer Mfg. Co., closets.....	30.00
Guy B. Webber	3.00
George W. Prince.....	3.00
George H. Prince	3.00
Charles H. Gilman, supplies.....	10.98
B. & M. R. R., freight	9.36
Arden Underhill	18.00
P. H. Clapp	30.25
F. H. Clapp.....	30.25
O. J. Garland, freight.....	2.47
John Basha	14.00
Herbert C. Kenison	52.50
Robert Manning	4.00
Frank Wheeler	19.00
T. F. Seward, lumber	163.02
Isaac E. Harriman, brick and plank.....	11.55
Arthur Ackerman	9.00
Osgood & Cass, stovepipe	7.16
John B. Varick Co., lamps.....	12.83
Fred Hunt, express.....	.98
Elliott W. Whitney, supplies.....	.88
Frank H. Pratt, labor and lumber.....	307.01
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	133.48
Leon H. Reynolds.....	12.00
Albert F. Emerson, wood.....	14.00
Charles A. Hoitt Co., lamps.....	8.10
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies.....	161.32
	\$1,112.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Detail 4—

W. B. Foss	\$35.00
Carroll E. Jenkins, services and auto hire...	10.00
Carroll E. Jenkins, aid to transient.....	5.00
Walter G. Scruton.....	2.50
Arthur L. Downs	10.00
Arthur L. Downs, aid to transient.....	7.50
	\$70.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Detail 5—

Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer, Centre Barnstead Fire Co.	\$100.00
E. B. Kelley, treasurer, Barnstead Fire Co.	100.00
	\$200.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Detail 6—

Charles E. Thyng.....	\$5.48
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BOUNTIES.

Detail 7—

Frank J. Holmes	\$1.40
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Detail 8—

O. D. Osgood	\$15.00
F. S. and F. C. Nutter.....	20.00
John F. Ayers	50.00
G. J. Whitney, enforcing dog license.....	10.00
	\$95.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 9—

H. H. Young, services and expenses.....	\$30.59
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Detail 10—

Geo. J. Whitney, births and deaths.....	\$25.80
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Town.

State Aid Maintenance.

Detail 11—

John Basha	\$1.98
Albert G. Pitman	5.00
Asa C. Curtis	2.00
Fred R. Kenison	10.00
H. C. Kenison	11.16
C. F. Downs	10.00
Barnett Co.	177.00
Clovis Daniels, patrolman	405.10
	\$622.24

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF TRUNK LINE.

Detail 12—

Clovis Daniels, pattrolman.....	\$75.25
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TOWN MAINTENANCE HIGHWAYS AND
BRIDGES.

Detail 13—

Asa A. Curtis, highway agent, summer ac- count	\$1,144.20
Asa A. Curtis, highway agent, winter ac- count	1,436.76

Asa A. Curtis, highway agent, bridges account	\$362.74
	\$2,943.70
John C. Thyng, highway agent, summer account	\$859.25
John C. Thyng, highway agent, winter account	841.16
John C. Thyng, highway agent, bridges account	359.19
	\$2,059.60
Arthur D. Otis, highway agent, from Feb. 15 to April	\$236.92
George F. Littlefield, highway agent, from Feb. 15 to April	\$407.26

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Detail 14—

George E. Locke	\$11.25
Charles Lanzy	5.00
Fred Curtis	2.00
George H. Prince	13.51
Moses Curtis	4.00
P. M. Runnels	9.00
Asa A. Curtis	16.60
Frank Underhill	10.01
Guy Webber	2.00
Arden Underhill	22.00
John Tibbetts	6.00
Herbert Glidden	46.80
Owen M. Kenison	46.60
H. C. Kenison	42.50
Chas. E. Walker	5.00
John Basha	16.00
Philip Hamil	2.00
Sewell Clark	2.88

Calvin Jenkins	\$16.20
Arthur Tasker	5.11
Arthur Ackerman	11.00
Henry Clark	4.00
Fred R. Kenison	21.00
J. Lewis Basha	25.53
Albert S. Brady	15.09
L. E. French	10.00
Q. E. Pitman	3.00
B. M. Jewett	12.00
George F. Marsh	9.10
Frank Osborne	6.40
John Welch	4.00
Charles E. Thyng	4.00
Charles Morrison	11.44
John Bridge	2.86
Leon Hillsgrove	2.00
Ansel Emerson	8.00
Ralph Pickering	2.00
John B. Clark	11.32
Herman Winkley	5.07
Henry George	20.50
George F. Littlefield	2.00
Edgar Munsey	8.55

 \$483.32

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Detail 15—

Arthur Tasker, labor on road	\$1.80
Millard Thompson, labor on road	3.20
United Construction Co., blades for road machines	29.00
Adams' Garage, repairs on auto	6.43
John A. Brown, labor on road	16.25
Frank S. Eaton, painting bridges	19.00
Frank S. Eaton, sign boards	9.00
Albert F. Emerson, sharpening tools	1.40

Fred Foss, damage to auto	\$12.00
E. W. Whitney, tools and oil	6.71
Masse E. Brown, transportation	4.00
Northeast Pen Metal Culvert Co., for culverts,	121.60
Thompson and Hoague, drain pipe	23.66
B. & M. R. R., freight	1.51
Frank Welch, labor on road	7.50
Ansel Emerson, damage to wagon	5.00
Felker Bros., bridge plank	204.99
	\$473.05

EDUCATION.

Detail 16—Library:

George J. Whitney, treasurer	\$200.00
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CHARITIES.

Detail 17—Town poor:

E. W. Whitney, aid to Albert Downs.....	\$144.50
John C. Varney, aid to Albert Downs	20.00
A. S. Whitehouse, collector, Mrs. L. E. Cas-	
well, tax	9.02
H. H. Young, undertaker, burial expenses...	97.00
E. W. Whitney, grain, Mrs. L. E. Caswell...	7.33
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, medical service, Mrs. L. E.	
Caswell	6.00
Mrs. John Basha, care of Mrs. L. E. Caswell..	2.50
Mrs. H. H. Kenison, care of Mrs. L. E. Cas-	
well	2.50
John Basha, aid to Mrs. L. E. Caswell	2.00
E. I. Baker, aid to Mrs. L. E. Caswell.....	6.00
Miss Bessie McDuffie, care of Mrs. L. E. Cas-	
well	2.50
Miss Edna McDuffee, care of Mrs. L. E. Cas-	
well	2.50
Frank McDuffee, aid to Mrs. L. E. Caswell..	2.00

J. L. Basha, aid to Mrs. L. E. Caswell	\$1.00
H. C. Kenison, aid to Mrs. L. E. Caswell....	18.93
Frank J. Holmes, aid to Mrs. L. E. Caswell..	5.60

\$329.38

Detail 18—County poor:

Charles H. Gilman, aid to John Come.....	1.67
Carleton E. Emerson, aid to John Come.....	1.50
T. J. Foley, lodging and meals	3.50
E. W. Whitney, rubbers for Mrs. J. Come...	1.10
H. C. Kenison, services	11.48

\$19.25

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 19:

H. H. Young, T. M. Huse Post, G. A. R.....	\$40.00
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PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES.

Detail 20—Watering tubs:

Mrs. Alice Manning	\$2.00
T. L. Kearns	2.00

\$4.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Detail 21—Abatements refunded:

Albert S. Shackford, too old	\$2.00
Peter Payro, too old	2.00

\$4.00

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Detail 22:

Frank S. Eaton, printing	\$4.75
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INTEREST.

Detail 23:

Pittsfield National Bank.....	\$65.97
John C. Varney, treasurer, interest on school fund	138.19
John C. Varney, treasurer, interest on parson- age fund	25.92
	\$230.08

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 24—State aid construction:

Payroll, Albert F. Emerson	\$192.20
John J. Jenkins, hard pan	10.20
T. F. Seward	99.05
John P. Bickford	15.84
Sina Carrignan	132.74
John Tibbetts	89.77
H. C. Kenison	15.11
Frank J. Holmes	5.00
John Huntress	57.32
Oscar J. Garland	156.30
Ansel Ackerman	25.76
Arthur Ackerman	45.08
Albert F. Shackford	65.33
L. E. French	103.33
Philip Hamil	101.55
Millard Thompson	119.76
Mark Shonyo	93.33
George F. Littlefield	101.11
Warren Littlefield	90.55
R. B. Jenkins	57.77
Clarence Evans	12.00

Payroll, O. M. Thayer	\$46.66
Arthur Tasker	48.44
LaForest Jenkins	30.44
Eddie Jones	10.00
Elmer Clemment	11.25
Joseph Hantel	14.00
Ralph Schammon	1.98
Vaughn Jenkins	4.22
A. B. Osgood, sharpening drills.....	.60
M. O. Smith, oil	.90
Mrs. C. F. Merrill, gravel	20.05
Maxfield and Sanborn	18.63
B. & M. R. R., freight	.96
Thompson & Hague	18.54
Northeast Pen Metal Co.	54.40
	\$1,870.17

CENTER STREET.

Detail 25—

Payroll, Frank Underhill	\$36.66
Philip Hamil	33.32
Guy B. Webber	33.10
J. S. Basha	1.98
Joseph L. Kelley	31.98
John Tibbetts	30.88
Harrold Gilman	29.86
Warren Littlefield	75.90
John Basha	5.00
Albert S. Brady	51.00
Henry Schroder	65.80
George J. Whitney	25.00
Frank S. Eaton	13.48
Albert F. Emerson	87.50
Albert S. Shackford	26.66
George H. Hanson	40.00

Payroll, Arthur Carrignan	\$37.02
Alfred Carrignan	1.98
John W. Huntress	4.00
Ralph Underhill	6.00
E. I. Baker	25.00
Earl Emerson	5.63
Frank J. Holmes	12.00
Oscar J. Garland	66.50
John A. Brown	25.00
Mrs. Charles F. Merrill, gravel	4.67
Charles H. Gilman, tools and supplies	15.58
Sina Carrignan	10.16
Wilbur J. Garland	8.00
J. J. Jenkins, hard pan	6.00
E. W. Whitney, tools and supplies	5.46
Barrett Company, tarvia	149.13
Orrin M. James	23.35
	\$992.88

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Detail 26—

Pittsfield National Bank	\$3,000.00
	\$3,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISION

Detail 27—State and County tax:

John W. Plummer, state tax	\$1,708.50
Charles Hayford, county tax	1,264.06
	\$2,972.56

SCHOOLS DISTRICT.

Detail 28—

Leslie G. Lougee, treasurer, balance dog license	\$81.00
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Leslie G. Lougee, treasurer, amount required by law	\$1,507.59
Leslie G. Lougee, treasurer, amount more than required by law	939.34
Leslie G. Lougee, High School tuition	600.00
Leslie G. Lougee, treasurer, books and supplies	400.00
Leslie G. Lougee, treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	300.00
Leslie G. Lougee, treasurer, medical inspection	100.00
Leslie G. Leslie, treasurer, Literary fund	120.96
Leslie G. Lougee, treasurer, proportion of school fund	239.83
	\$4,288.63

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1917.

Amount on list for collection	\$13,539.59
Poll taxes	600.00
Amount of taxes added to list	10.00
Interest collected	15.51
Total	\$14,165.10
Amount of taxes due February 16.....	213.66
Total	\$13,951.44
Amount of abatements	11.43
Total amount	\$13,940.01
Amount paid treasurer	\$13,940.01

ALFRED S. WHITEHOUSE.

Collector.

January 31, 1918.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$3,454.65
Received of:	
Alfred S. Whitehouse, collector	13,940.01
Selectmen	8,166.84
George J. Whitney, town clerk, dog licenses..	154.20
Total	\$25,715.70
Paid orders from selectmen	23,982.89
Balance in treasury January 31, 1918.....	\$1,732.81

LESLIE G. LOUGEE,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK REPORT.

(Dogs Licensed for 1917.)

59 males at \$2	\$118.00
10 females at \$5	50.00
	\$168.00
Less fees	13.80
	\$154.20
Paid treasurer	\$154.20

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Library, land and buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00

Highway department, land and buildings.....	\$200.00
Highway equipments	200.00
Total	\$18,900.00

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
HERBERT C. KENISON,
FRANK J. HOLMES,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

BUDGET OF TOWN OF BARNSTEAD

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual	Estimated	In-crease.	De-crease.
	Revenue Previous Year, 1917.	Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918.		
From State:				
Insurance Tax	\$48.00	\$48.00	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	448.76	448.00	.....	\$0.76
Savings Bank Tax.....	2,551.50	2,551.50	.....	.....
Building and Loan Associa- tion Tax	120.96	120.96	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires..	2.74	40.00	\$37.26	.....
For Highways:				
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance	311.12	375.00	63.88	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00	25.00	15.00	.....
From Poll Taxes.....	600.00	600.00	.....	.....
Sale of Shingles.....	2.50	.....	.....	2.50
J. O. A. M.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Sale of Old Iron.....	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Sale of Road Machine Wheels	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Sale of Plank, John C. Thyng	92.52	92.52	.....	.....
Sale of Plank and Culverts, Asa A. Curtis.....	114.64	114.64	.....	.....
Overdraft	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
County	19.55	.....	.....	19.55
Trustees of Trust Funds...	74.35	50.00	.....	24.35
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Im- provements:				
From State:				
(b) For Trunk Line High- way Construction....	1,094.37	1,602.00	507.63	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Di- visions:				
Profit of School Fund.....	239.83	239.83	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES.....	\$8,766.84	\$9,307.45	\$623.77	\$83.16
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	13,539.50	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES.....	\$22,306.34	.....	.....	.....

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation Previous Year.....	\$712,605.00
Estimated Decrease in Assessed Valuation.....	20,000.00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year.....	\$692,605.00
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes.	\$12,220.76
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation.....	\$1.80
Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$0.15 per \$100 valuation.	

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919, Compared with Actual Year, February 16, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918.	In- crease.	De- crease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries...	\$892.00	\$892.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses..	255.40	255.40	.....	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	38.00	38.00	.....	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	1,112.18	100.00	.....	1,012.18
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	70.00	35.00	.....	35.00
Fire Department.....	200.00	100.00	.....	100.00
Forest Fire	5.48	5.48	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Department.....	30.59	25.00	.....	5.59
Vital Statistics	25.80	20.00	.....	5.80
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution..	311.12	375.00	63.88	.....
Town's Contribution...	311.12	375.00	63.88	.....
Town Maintenance.....	6,130.80	4,500.00	.....	1,630.80
Town Patrol	75.25	150.00	74.75	.....
Damage by Dogs.....	95.00	95.00	.....	.....
General Expenses of High- way Department.....	473.05	500.00	26.95	.....
Education:				
Libraries	200.00	300.00	100.00	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor	329.38	300.00	.....	29.38
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Recreation:				
Bounties	1.40	1.40	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Abatements	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
Public Safety Committee..	4.75	25.00	20.25	.....
Watering Tubs	4.00	10.00	6.00	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans.....	65.97	75.00	9.03	.....
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town.....	164.11	164.11	.....	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction.....	992.88	.....	.....	992.88
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution ..	1,094.37	1,602.00	507.63	.....
Town's Contribution ..	775.80	1,068.00	292.20	.....
Indebtedness:				
Temporary Loans.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,708.50	1,608.00	.....	100.50
County Taxes.....	1,264.06	1,580.19	316.13	.....
Payments to County.....	19.25	.....	.....	19.25
Payments to School Districts	4,288.63	4,288.63	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$23,982.89	\$21,528.21	\$1,480.70	\$3,935.38

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT, 1917.

Asa A. Curtis, Agent.

Summer Account.

Paid Chas. A. Lanzey	\$4.00
C. K. Davis	7.00
Albion Foss	12.00
George G. Foss.....	12.00
M. P. Curtis	85.00
Fred Curtis	69.25
A. G. Pitman	32.47
O. H. Tuttle	7.00
O. E. Pitman	16.00
C. A. Holmes	7.00
F. H. Clapp.....	10.00
A. C. Straw	3.50
Lyman J. Ayers	68.25
George E. Locke	69.70
John H. Dow	6.00
G. W. Dow	62.20
Orrin Littlefield	47.00
P. M. Runnals	3.00
E. N. Locke.....	6.00
H. P. Weeks.....	30.00
Geo. S. Carr.....	5.40
Floyd Corson	4.00
A. B. Carr	3.00
Forrest Harvey	30.00
Daniel H. Harvey	10.00
Harry Gaskell	8.00
Philip Renaud	14.00
Henry Cook	28.40
John H. Varney.....	78.00
Charles Tuttle	35.00
Wilbur J. Garland.....	1.00
P. H. Clapp	9.75

Paid Charles Weeks	\$11.00
C. H. Morrison	2.50
Geo. W. Pendleton	2.00
Lyndon Pendleton	2.00
F. W. Marshall	5.10
Arthur Carignan	61.00
John W. Alm.....	2.00
F. C. Nutter	10.00
F. J. Holmes.....	14.00
B. F. Dow	7.00
Asa A. Curtis	243.68
Total	\$1,144.20
Receive from town	\$1,144.20

Bridge Account.

Paid Albion Foss	\$9.00
M. P. Curtis	56.50
Fred Curtis	17.00
Orrin Littlefield	12.30
G. W. Dow	8.30
Forrest Harvey	12.00
J. H. Varney	2.10
C. K. Davis.....	9.00
A. G. Pitman	8.00
F. H. Clapp.....	2.00
George Foss	10.00
J. M. Brewster.....	12.50
Asa A. Curtis	89.40
Selectmen, culverts and bridge plank....	114.64
	\$362.74
Received from town	\$362.74

Winter Account.

Paid Albion Curtis	\$6.00
Fred Curtis	51.30
Frank Dow	7.00
M. P. Curtis	23.50
A. N. Foss	33.00
C. K. Davis	18.98
Orrin Littlefield	12.90
Chas. Lanzey	18.50
J. N. Brewster.....	25.70
E. N. Locke	21.40
Warren Littlefield	2.00
George F. Littlefield	2.00
Stilson Littlefield	2.00
Chester Littlefield	2.00
John Alm	7.20
Chas. Tuttle	27.50
Philip Renaud	25.25
J. H. Varney	49.50
J. S. Bunker	16.70
Lyman J. Ayers	22.40
Ansel Emerson	22.40
A. C. Emery	17.95
A. C. Straw	7.40
Harold Prescott	4.00
J. O. Emerson	17.25
Chas. H. Davis.....	3.40
Harry Gaskell	17.00
Dudley N. Page	1.00
William H. Adsit	1.40
J. F. Ayers	8.50
Fred E. Berry	4.60
S. E. Emerson	3.60
Harry Emerson	60.60
Geo. E. Locke.....	31.00
Forrest Harvey	88.00

Paid L. O. Weeks	\$19.00
C. H. Morrison.....	13.90
John A. Brown.....	7.18
Sinai Carignan	10.85
Allen Webster	10.00
Geo. Pendleton	5.25
F. C. Nutter	15.10
Frank Welch	11.85
Arthur Ackerman	11.40
Ansel Ackerman	5.80
A. G. Pitman	44.59
Frank J. Holmes.....	15.00
Oscar J. Garland	22.00
J. Russel Garney	19.58
A. J. McNeil.....	19.91
Charles Weeks	14.00
H. A. Garland	30.10
Henry Cook	17.00
Natt. P. Cook.....	6.35
Harold Dow	13.00
Henry P. Weeks.....	50.35
Eugene F. Burleigh.....	5.80
G. T. Wilkes	9.92
Owen Tuttle	76.20
C. A. Holmes.....	13.00
O. E. Pitman	29.75
Charles Richardson	17.00
P. H. Clapp.....	26.50
E. C. Munsey	13.60
Geo. S. Carr.....	7.80
F. W. Marshall.....	1.10
Henry Clark	10.00
W. S. Cate	5.00
Frank Underhill	2.50
Arden R. Underhill.....	5.00
Chester F. Curtis	17.60
G. W. Dow	29.90

Paid Asa A. Curtis	\$140.95
Total	\$1,436.76
Received from town	\$1,436.76

JOHN C. THYNG, ROAD AGENT.

Summer Account, 1917.

Paid John Basha	\$21.13
J. Lewis Basha	12.50
Herbert Glidden	3.70
Edward I. Baker	2.00
Geo. W. Prince	20.89
Geo. H. Prince	15.45
Cecil F. Downs	6.00
H. H. Emerson	1.90
James E. Th yng	19.00
Daniel Barrett	5.77
Wm. H. Downs	5.77
Frank S. McDuffee	5.00
James H. Young	.90
Percy C. Young	.90
Leslie G. Lougee	1.89
Joseph Jacobs	1.66
Albert Brady	31.87
James Broadbent	25.00
Frank H. Osborne	18.00
Willard C. Mardin	13.00
Millard Thompson	10.50
Rodney Jenkins	13.00
Leon Hillsgrove	1.45
Henry Swain	5.00
Mark Shonyo	41.25
Fred W. Evans	6.00
Henry Schroeder	9.60

Paid George G. Hanson	\$13.65
Guy Clark	24.00
John W. Tibbetts	5.11
Euclid Welch	18.00
Ralph Underhill	10.00
Arthur Downs	14.50
Wm. C. Gray	3.56
Lewis E. French	15.50
Lewis Otis	2.00
Arthur D. Otis	17.99
Frank Eaton	4.00
H. C. Kenison, gravel	1.90
Frank Mitchell	5.00
Maxfield V. Sanborn	11.83
Charles H. Gilman	5.25
Charles Tasker	2.42
Sewell Clark	2.67
Frank E. Welch	24.50
Charles R. Prince	1.37
John C. Thyng	376.27
Total	\$859.25
Received from town	\$859.25

JOHN C. THYNG,
Road Agent.

Bridge Account.

Paid Arthur Otis	\$2.65
Albert Gray	1.00
G. H. Prince	3.50
Harvey Drake	1.55
Cecil F. Downs	2.00
Edward Baker	2.00
John Basha	7.00
J. Lewis Basha	7.00

Paid Albert Brady	\$4.50
Herbert Glidden	1.75
Arthur Downs	5.00
James Thyng	8.00
Frank Clark	1.00
Vaughn Jenkins	2.67
George E. Hillsgrove.....	3.50
John C. Thyng	123.38
E. G. Dodge, bridge plank	88.17
Selectmen, bridge plank	92.52
Total	\$359.19
Received from town	\$359.19

JOHN C. THYNG,
Road Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT, 1917.

Paid—	
Timothy L. Kearns.....	\$2.65
Melvin Garland	12.28
Harry Hoagencamp	14.00
Sewell Clark	2.64
Mark Shonyo	32.40
Fred Foss	3.11
H. H. Archibald.....	1.78
Linn M. Dennett.....	7.15
John C. Thyng.....	33.35
Fred R. Kenison.....	12.95
Cecil F. Downs.....	.90
Arthur Downs	.90
W. C. Mardin.....	18.40
F. H. Osborne.....	18.40
James E. Thyng.....	9.69
Charles E. Thyng.....	10.97
Isaac Canney	1.33

Harry Davis	\$3.90
Albert Brady	6.66
Edward Baker	4.24
Herbert Glidden	3.10
Frank S. McDuffie.....	20.00
James Lang	1.67
Percy Young	6.00
Walter J. Hillsgrove.....	3.15
H. H. Emerson.....	8.22
George H. Prince.....	.90
George W. Prince.....	.90
George G. Hanson.....	6.88
Roland Sault	4.00
Daniel Barrett	2.00
Fred W. Evans.....	28.67
C. G. Tasker.....	19.91
A. G. Tasker.....	14.90
Abner Peabody	7.20
Eugene Peabody	5.62
H. P. Witcher.....	18.50
Elmer J. Emerson.....	2.10
A. C. Scammon.....	8.36
H. E. Little.....	11.00
Frank Welch	29.65
Lewis E. French.....	84.00
Russell Knowles	67.78
John W. Tibbetts.....	8.90
John B. Clark.....	4.66
Alonzo Welch	8.00
John Basha	10.00
J. Lewis Basha.....	5.90
Alfred S. Whitehouse.....	7.90
Leslie G. Lougee.....	11.00
Benjamin W. Jewett.....	16.20
James Broadbent	10.57
William C. Gray	3.76
Henry F. Schroeder.....	10.00

Guy Clark	\$17.70
Howard Davis	3.55
Tobias R. Pickering.....	12.75
Albert Davis	11.00
Arthur D. Otis.....	4.60
Clovis Daniels	1.55
Total	\$700.25
Received of Selectmen.....	841.16
Amount paid by orders.....	700.25
Paid selectmen overdraft.....	\$140.91

JOHN C. THYNG,
Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS.

(February 15 to April 1, 1917.)

Paid George F. Hall	\$2.89
Charles Weeks	9.10
George S. Carr	3.20
G. F. Wilkes	16.25
E. F. Gray	11.22
W. Littlefield	9.40
J. A. Brown	6.80
H. H. Buchanan	9.61
Stilson Littlefield	21.98
Charles Tuttle	2.00
H. M. Hill	2.40
Philip Renaud	5.00
Charles Lanzey	7.00
J. H. Varney	3.70
Lyman J. Ayers	4.70
Mark Brewster	1.90
Ansel Emerson	8.75
A. C. Straw	2.65

Paid C. H. Davis	\$2.50
F. E. Berry	5.20
J. F. Ayers	5.40
H. C. Gaskell	4.00
A. C. Emerson	4.15
Harry Emerson	3.20
M. K. Locke	18.00
K. Thompson	1.49
Orin Littlefield	9.80
O. E. Pitman	6.30
C. H. Morrison	2.00
Owen Tuttle	3.20
F. H. Clapp	3.30
C. A. Holmes	1.00
C. E. Richardson	.80
A. G. Webster	1.10
A. J. McNeal	5.45
J. R. Garney	3.40
E. C. Munsey	2.75
W. C. Gray	1.00
H. N. Cook	2.00
William Peavey	3.00
H. A. Garland	4.50
A. G. Pitman	4.65
Grover Chesley	2.50
John W. Alm	4.50
G. W. Dow	6.00
E. N. Locke	8.80
E. J. Burleigh	7.40
M. P. Curtis	9.00
George Foss	11.40
Fred Curtis	8.10
A. N. Foss	12.00
Asa A. Curtis	19.50
George E. Locke	13.20
C. K. Davis	2.75

Paid F. J. Holmes	\$6.00
S. E. Hanson	7.60
O. J. Garland	12.62
G. F. Littlefield	49.33
Total	\$407.26
Received from town	\$407.26

GEORGE F. LITTLEFIELD,
Road Agent.

Charles Tasker	\$5.85
Herbert Tasker	1.40
Harry Little	1.56
Sewell Clark	2.34
A. Fournier	.50
Lewis Otis	9.00
Alonzo Welch	.58
Leon Raynolds	.80
John Clark	1.46
Robert Hinkley	1.50
Henry Schroeder	7.00
Guy Clark	5.56
John Tibbetts	2.15
Herman Winkley	6.50
Eugene Clark	1.20
A. D. Otis	21.07
Jim Greenfield	.60
Tobias Pickering	4.58
L. E. French	8.96
Frank Osborne	4.59
James Broadbent	6.38
Charles Parsons	3.75
John Basha	2.42
Clevis Daniels	1.17
Herbert Glidden	4.90
George Prince	4.79

Albert Brady	\$2.17
H. C. Kenison.....	2.15
Edward Baker	2.27
Cecil Downs	1.17
Walter Hillsgrove	1.00
Leslie Lougee	14.71
D. L. McDuffie.....	2.24
William Gray	1.80
Roland Gault	3.07
Harold Davis	.25
Albert Davis	.25
Frank McDuffie	1.39
James Young	1.66
John Thyng	7.56
William Ward	6.44
Herman Emerson	5.33
Daniel Barrett	2.50
William Downes	3.20
Jim Thyng	6.80
Fred Evans	11.85
Abner Peabody	5.00
Julius Gardner	8.30
Herbert Gray	1.95
Leon Hillsgrove	2.00
C. W. Jenkins.....	2.10
Mark Shyno	6.55
George Merrill	3.20
Russell Knowles	6.45
Fred Foss	4.00
Linn Dennett	5.00
H. Archibald	1.00
A. C. Maxfield.....	1.00
Myron Gray	1.95

Total	\$236.92
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Received from town.....	\$236.92
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A. D. OTIS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.)

1917.			
Mar.	1	Paid Ansel Emerson, labor at fire, Drake sawdust pile.....	\$1.50
		Self and team, fire, Drake sawdust pile	2.00
July	25	Trip with fire chief.....	1.50
Sept.	1	Postage to date.....	.48
1918.			
Jan.	31	Postage to date.....	.65
			\$6.13
Received from town.....			5.48
Amount due			\$0.65

C. E. THYNG,
Fire Warden.

TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT.

FUNDS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

School note of town.....	\$2,303.32
Received interest	138.19
Paid school treasurer.....	\$138.19
Parsonage Fund:	
Note of town.....	\$432.00
Received interest	25.92
Paid Levi Hanson, Advent Society.....	\$6.48
Hattie E. Locke, Congregational, North	6.48
Lydia J. Reynolds, Congregational, So.	6.48
Henry W. George, Parade.....	6.48

Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery Fund:

Five shares C. & M. stock.....	\$500.00
Amount in bank.....	128.54
Balance from 1917.....	4.92
Received div. on C. & M. stock.....	35.00
Paid selectmen	\$24.35
A. D. Otis, care of cemetery.....	.50
Balance on hand.....	15.07
Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund.....	\$1,000.00
Ten shares C. & M. stock, interest.....	70.00
Paid George Whitney, labor	\$4.40
Selectmen	50.00
Balance on hand.....	15.60
J. D. Proctor Heirs Cemetery Fund.....	\$400.00
Received interest	16.12
Paid C. K. Davis, mowing cemetery.....	\$2.00
John C. Varney, labor and supplies....	7.12
Balance on hand.....	7.00
Total funds invested.....	\$4,763.86
Balance on hand and receipts.....	290.15
Expenses and balance.....	290.15
Balance on hand January 31, 1918.....	37.67

JOHN C. VARNEY,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY REPORT JANUARY 31, 1918.

Received from town.....	\$200.00
Balance from 1917.....	21.43
Received from Myra A. George.....	7.49
	\$228.92
Paid librarian's salary	\$50.00
Frank Foss, rent	9.00
Myra A. George, supplies.....	5.48
Goodman's Book Store, repairs and ex- press	10.91
E. W. Whitney, supplies.....	37.11
For moving library.....	1.75
Miss Sawyer for instruction.....	5.00
E. W. Whitney, coal.....	49.70
G. J. Whitney (janitor).....	7.25
	\$176.20
Balance on hand.....	\$52.72

G. H. HAWLEY.

Treasurer.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Since we rendered our last report the town has been presented with a beautiful new building. It is a gift of Mrs. Sarah U. Foss in memory of her late husband, Oscar Foss, which is greatly appreciated and enjoyed. This building was dedicated Saturday afternoon, October 27, 1917, and the books of the library were at once moved into the new quarters. The services of Miss Ella L. Sawyer, the cataloguer of the Free Public library of Worcester, Mass., were secured to help organize and classify the books in the new

room. She cheerfully gave two days of her valuable time, the only recompense asked being her car fare.

Your library is now in every way an up-to-date affair. The card system, which is the newest method of cataloguing, has been adopted, Miss Bertha Smith having been employed to write the cards.

It was found necessary to discard many old books, some of which have been replaced by new copies. Others were sent away to be rebound and your librarian has spent much extra time in repairing books for which she has made no charge. The books are now all in good condition and present a fine appearance on the shelves.

Friends of the library have generously donated books. Mrs. I. E. Harriman gave forty-one, George Thomas one, Mrs. Esta Shackford one, L. Emma Nickless four, and Mrs. Frank S. Laskey of Somerville, Mass., a large package. These are all read and enjoyed by the public and we render grateful acknowledgment. We also wish to thank Mr. Edward J. Uhlig of Goodman's bookstore, Manchester, for the gift of a nice pad for the desk.

We are much in need of a clock and hope that some good citizen will feel inclined to present us with one suitable to adorn the mantle of this attractive library room.

You are cordially invited to avail yourselves of every opportunity to visit the library, where you will always find a variety of good books suited to all ages. May we suggest that besides the many books of fiction we have books of travel, history, biography and other interesting subjects for reference.

The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock, and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9.

MRS. JOHN GEORGE,
Librarian.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, collector, library trustees, road agents, joint fund accounts, fire wardens, trustees of the trust fund for the year ending February 16, 1918, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED T. HUNT,
JOHN H. MOORE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1917 \$1,496.10

Received:

Money raised by taxation	1,507.50
Money more than law required	939.34
For High school tuition	600.00
For books and supplies	400.00
For Superintendent of Schools	300.00
For interest on school note	138.19
For medical inspection	100.00
For Superintendents' salary from state	180.00
For literary fund from state	120.96
For tuition rebate from state	59.83
For dog license and sheep account	81.00
From John George, over draft on teachers' salaries	40.00

\$5,962.92

Paid orders from school board 4,368.58

Balance in treasury Feb. 8, 1918 \$1,594.34

LESLIE G. LOUGEE,
District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid John George member of school board	\$50.00
Harry E. Little, member of school board ...	50.00
Alice W. Zecha, member of school board ...	50.00
L. G. Lougee, district treasurer	25.00
Arthur D. Otis, truant officer	25.00
	\$200.00

SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARY.

Amount raised	\$300.00
Amount received from state	180.00
	\$480.00
Paid F. T. Johnson	150.00
Balance on hand Feb. 8, 1918	\$330.00

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Amount raised	\$100.00
Paid R. W. Tuttle, M. D.	50.00
Balance on hand Feb. 8, 1918	\$50.00
Teachers' salaries paid	\$2,731.45

JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Robert Hinckley	\$1.00
O. E. Pitman	2.00
Helen Reynolds	2.00
Anna Clark	2.00

Paid Harvey Drake	\$1.00
Elnora Peters	2.00
L. H. Jenkins	1.50
Amy Ackerman	2.00
Eugene Clark	2.25
Roland Gault	3.00
Floyde Corson	1.00
Robert Rodgers	1.50
G. J. Whitney	4.00
John George	1.00
Luther Garland	1.50
C. W. Jenkins	3.00
C. K. Davis	2.00
Agnes Holmes	3.00
George Littlefield	1.00
Helen J. Berry	3.00
E. May Pickering	1.00
H. Little	1.00

 \$41.75

WOOD ACCOUNT.

Paid O. E. Pitman	\$14.50
H. B. Swain	3.00
H. N. Cook	13.50
John George	14.00
Charles Thyng	10.00
Harvey Drake	.75
Lewis Otis	.80
P. H. Clapp	15.00
H. Weeks	5.00
L. E. French	3.50
C. W. Jenkins	22.00
T. F. Seward	15.00
A. F. Emerson	25.75
A. G. Hanson	18.88

Paid A. Ackerman	\$5.15
A. Downing	.50
Charles Tuttle	2.50
J. E. Thyng	38.00
J. F. Ayers	10.00
F. H. Pratt	10.00
O. H. Tuttle	8.00
Luther Garland	1.50
John Barney	26.50
Fred Curtis	3.00
C. K. Davis	2.50
Drake Brothers	6.00
Total	\$275.93

REPAIRS.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$452.65
Paid John George, glass	\$0.91
Maxfield & Sanborn, glass	1.05
A. S. Jenkins, setting glass	.75
L. Reynolds, labor	1.50
C. E. Young, paint, etc.....	3.25
P. H. Clapp, labor	52.50
F. S. Eaton, setting glass	.30
T. F. Seward, lumber	.75
C. W. Jenkins, glass	1.05
Total	\$62.06

Balance on hand February 8, 1918...	\$390.59
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance on hand from last year	\$82.87
Amount raised	400.00
	\$482.87

Paid R. E. Lane	\$2.27	
E. E. Babb & Co.	106.18	
Esterbrook Pen Mfg. Co.....	1.35	
Ginn & Co.	14.40	
J. George Bell	1.00	
C. H. Gilman	3.20	
Robert Hinkley, sharpener	1.00	
American Book Co.	11.52	
E. W. Whitney	10.23	
E. W. Whitney, organ	10.00	
W. F. Palmer	9.75	
John George	1.35	
Maxfield & Sanborn	8.48	
C. E. Emerson	5.00	
		185.73
Balance on hand February 8, 1918....		\$297.14

FLAG ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand from last year		\$35.04
Paid P. H. Clapp	\$1.00	
Harry Tasker	.25	
		1.25
Balance on hand February 8, 1918.....		\$33.79

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$479.83
Amount raised	600.00
Rebate from state	59.83
	\$1,139.66

Paid Tilton Seminary	\$55.33	
Laconia Public school	69.80	
Pembroke academy	27.00	
Austin Cate academy	16.00	
Pittsfield High school	388.45	
New Hampton Literary institute	36.67	
		\$593.25
Balance on hand February 8, 1918.....		\$546.41

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid F. C. Nutter, Emery case.....	\$10.00	
Harvey Drake, janitor last year	2.00	
Amy Ackerman, janitor last year, ...	1.25	
Amy Ackerman, teaching last year, ...	7.00	
John George, telephone and stamps	2.82	
H. E. Little, telephone	.25	
John George, repairing fence..	3.00	
A. F. Emerson, team	.50	
C. E. Richardson, work on organ	2.75	
Express	3.84	
John George, miscellaneous items	1.50	
John George, horse hire	2.25	
		\$37.16

IRON FENCE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand from last year	\$300.00
Balance on hand February 8, 1918	\$300.00

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$1,496.10
Money raised by taxation	2,446.84
High school tuition	600.00
Text-books and supplies	400.00
Superintendent of schools	300.00
Superintendent's salary from state	180.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Interest on school note	138.19
Literary fund from state	120.96
Tuition rebate from state	59.83
Dog license	81.00
Total	\$5,922.92

EXPENDITURES.

Officers' salaries	\$200.00
Superintendent's salary	150.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Teachers' salaries	2,731.45
Janitor service	41.75
Wood	275.93
Repairs	62.06
Text-books and supplies	185.73
Flag account	1.25
High school tuition	593.25
Miscellaneous	37.16
Total	\$4,328.58

Balance on hand February 8, 1918.....	\$1,594.34
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Superintendent's salary	\$330.00	
Medical inspection	50.00	
Repair money	390.59	
Text-books and supplies	297.14	
Flag account	33.79	
High school tuition	546.41	
Iron fence account	300.00	
		\$1,947.93

Expenditures in excess of appropriations for
school maintenance, taken from special funds \$353.59

Estimates for balance of fiscal year:

Supplies	\$100.00
High school tuition	\$100.00

Estimates for year beginning August 31, 1918:

Supplies	\$100.00
High school tuition	\$200.00
Medical inspection	\$50.00
Superintendent's salary	\$300.00

ALICE W. ZECHA,
JOHN GEORGE,
H. E. LITTLE,
School Board of Barnstead.

BARNSTEAD, N H., February 19, 1918.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of
the treasurer and school board and find them correctly cast
and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NUTTER,
District Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Barnstead:

I submit herein my first report as superintendent of schools, it being the first in the series of such reports.

As I entered upon my duties September 1, I will attempt only a brief statement, based upon the experience of the last six months. While the limitations of this report will not permit of too much detail, I feel that the schools demand serious and thoughtful consideration in order to intelligently understand the conditions existing and the aims and purposes of the school management.

One of the prevailing tendencies which should be checked through the united efforts of parents and teachers is the increasing disrespect for property, order and law. Questions of discipline will of necessity arise, demanding careful consideration, prompt and decisive action; but if treated in a spirit of sincerity for the child's good, and not interfered with by those not directly interested, will rarely result in serious difficulty. That is the best condition in a school where difficulties are not permitted to arise.

A second aim of our schools should be moral instruction. In fact, the moral instruction of the child is the highest duty imposed upon the teacher. This moral instruction involves stories from United States history, conversational talks on the human body, etiquette, cleanliness, manners, chastity, obedience and nature study.

The child is the center of all teaching. "Teach children not subjects," but develop right habits of thought and give them power to do things. The vestibule to all arts and sciences is intelligent reading. Someone has said, "Good reading is the key to good scholarship." Standard measurements of today regard the best silent reader the one who can read the largest number of words in a given time and then reproduce the largest number of thoughts;

but I am old-fashioned enough to believe that some attention should be given to good articulation, clear enunciation and reasonable expression in oral reading. It has been my impression that the scholars are weak in the art of reading, which weakens them in other correlated studies. Your scholars are starving and stunting their mental capacities because of lack of reading material. You have placed the state course of study in your schools but are not carrying it out. This course calls for the completion of eight or ten different books in the respective grades, while you have only one modern series of readers in your schools. To get good results in any line of endeavor we must have attention. We cannot have attention without interest, and it is difficult for your teachers to beget interest in stories that are read and reread from the beginning to the end of the year; and even that after they have heard them read year after year by the older pupils. We need a new basal reader, embracing a modern phonic drill and a good supply of supplementary reading, if we expect our scholars to keep on a level with the boys and girls in other parts of the state.

In English you have been teaching technical grammar from the fourth grade up, which is illogical either from a pedagogical or psychological standpoint, and as a result we find the scholars do not write or talk good English. We need a new text-book that will give them much practice in writing English and in good oral story-telling, and thus develop their grammar in a natural way through good usage.

SCHOOLHOUSES.

Some attention must be given to the outhouses in order to meet the minimum requirements for sanitation and morality demanded by the State Department of Public Instruction in conjunction with the State Board of Health. On the basis of sanitation or moral aspect, none

of the outhouses will bear inspection. I would recommend, as has already been done in many towns of our state, that Barnstead begin a plan of remodeling their school properties by taking one or two schoolhouses a year and putting them in modern condition along the following lines: (1) adopt some plan of union that will reduce the number of schools to five or six; (2) to install in each house a system of heating and ventilation, jacketed stove, window space equal to one fifth of floor space, and so adjusted that the light would fall properly on the pupils, proper tinting of walls and ceilings, slate blackboards, and where needed, modern seats that would prevent the scholars from distorting their spines and producing myopic eyes.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Chapter 122, section 1 of the Public Statutes and Session Laws of New Hampshire reads:

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning Feb. 16, 1917, shall end Aug. 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

Chapter 122, section 2. "At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provisions of section 1, Chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year beginning September 1 next succeeding."

As I interpret this law you must make two distinct appropriations at your next annual school meeting: one to maintain your schools from Feb. 16, 1918, to August 31, 1918; the deficit for this year; the other the regular yearly appropriation to be expended from September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919, both appropriations amounting to one and one-half school year.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

We trust that all good citizens realize that we are helping wage the greatest and most desperate war the civilized world has ever known, that the expense of living has nearly doubled, that teachers must pay more money for their weekly board, that their surplus above living expenses, if any, has lost half its purchasing power, that any old shipyard or factory will offer a heavier pay envelope than most school committees can afford; that governmental and private concerns are offering to clerical workers and typists such inducements that it not only cuts down the supply and quality of new teachers but also will result in that competition for experienced teachers that must inevitably cause a boost in salaries all along the line. Therefore, if you wish to retain your choicest teaching talent or to go on the market to hire such as your schools need, adequate financial provisions must be made at your annual meeting. Otherwise your school board may be forced to the alternatives of either employing lower grade teachers or closing the doors of your schools. Certainly, the type of teacher that the schools at the Parade and Centre demand should receive a salary of fifteen dollars per week.

STATISTICS.

From our statistical table we learn that we have maintained an average attendance for the year in all schools of 85 per cent. This is altogether too low and I trust that teachers and parents will endeavor to bring this average up to 95 per cent. the coming year. However, our average this year has suffered severely from the records of three schools during the winter term. Apparently these conditions were caused by sickness, intense cold weather, and long distances for children to travel over almost impassable roads. With the exception of the Parade, Centre and North Barnstead, all should be

commended for their fine showing in number of tardy marks, which speaks well for the respective schools. The three exceptions should make an earnest effort to decrease their number of tardy marks.

CONCLUSION.

What can our boys and girls do to help win the war for democracy? They can practice conservation in their school life. Be economical in their use of paper, pencils, books, wood, etc., and thus help their parents and citizens in the burdens of taxation. They should improve every moment of their school life to prepare their minds for the activities of citizenship which will very soon devolve upon them. It is the desire of the state department that every child from the first grade to the eighth shall have and take care of a garden this summer. The department wants thirty thousand gardens and one hundred thousand dollars' worth of food produced by the children of the state of New Hampshire. These gardens should be planted to beans, peas and potatoes. Size of gardens should be: first grade, 10 feet by 5 feet; second grade, 10 feet by 10 feet; third grade, 10 feet by 20 feet; fourth and fifth grades, 20 feet by 20 feet; sixth and seventh grades, one-fourth acre; eighth grade, one-half acre. We trust that parents may co-operate in every way to bring about these results.

Finally I wish to admonish the citizens of Barnstead that there never was a time when it was so essential that we keep our boys and girls in school regardless of financial attractions from the outside; that we realize that after this war the training of the youth, the continuation of prevalent educational activities, the formation of new ideal will fall largely on the youth just coming into manhood and womanhood; that the boys and girls in our schools today will soon be called to take up the business, educational and religious responsibilities of our nation.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the co-

operation of teachers and parents and support given me by the members of the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.

Helen E. Brown, Agnes M. Brown, Gladys M. Brown, Eugene F. Clark, Hervey A. Cook, Clyde E. Corson, Earle C. Downing, Evelyn Emerson, Arva Evans, Ralph Emerson, Louise Emerson, Harold Emerson, Marion Frame, Norman Frame, Elizabeth F. Hanson, Laura F. Hanson, Marion E. Hanson, Merton Jenkins, Madeline Jenkins, Margaret Kelley, Edna Locke, Dora E. Lougee, Arnold L. Lougee, Charles Nutter, Elsie A. Tuttle, George S. Tuttle, Florence Underhill, Lucy G. Whitehouse, Gladys Wilkes, Frances J. Welch.

FALL TERM.

Earl S. Corliss, Howard E. Davis, Emery J. Furus, Harry Hogencamp, George A. Whitehouse, Zelma M. Davis, Bessie Gray, Emma J. Gray, Violet M. Gray, Edna R. Locke, Florence Underhill, Bernice L. Davis, Katharine Curtis, May E. Holmes, Earl B. Downing, Elizabeth F. Hanson, Lewis C. Winkley, Helen M. Winkley, George T. Wilkes, Doris A. Bunker.

WINTER TERM.

Evelyn Littlefield, George Littlefield, Elizabeth F. Hanson, Nelso Bebo, Zelma Davis, Harold Emerson, Louise Emerson, Bessie Gray, Violet Gray, Charles Nutter, Arnold L. Lougee, Dora E. Lougee, Earl S. Corliss.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHER.	Salary for month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Center	Spring	Gertrude M. Jones.....	\$36.00	12	28	26.19	25.5	97	30
	Fall	{ Florence R. Doherty..... } { Nora M. Conley..... }	52.00	12	25	23.82	23.01	96	18
Parade	Winter	Marion Story.....	52.00	8	20	20	18.05	90	23
	Spring	Lula E. Emerson.....	36.00	12	30	29.73	25.79	86	90
	Fall	Gertrude A. Duffy.....	52.00	11	23	22.18	20.29	91	38
	Winter	Gertrude A. Duffy.....	52.00	5	21	20.2	17.5	86	19
Shackford's	Spring	E. Mae Pickering.....	28.00	12	20	15.77	15.43	97	7
	Fall	Amy M. Aikerman.....	32.00	12	16	12.69	11.66	91	..
	Winter	Amy M. Aikerman.....	32.00	6	12	8.92	3.91	43	1
	Spring	Helen J. Berry.....	28.00	12	8	7.48	6.67	89	..
White Oaks	Fall	Helen J. Berry.....	32.00	12	6	6	5.35	89	..
	Winter	Helen J. Berry.....	32.00	8	6	6	4.82	80	..
Locke's Corner	Spring	George F. Hall.....	32.00	12	7	7	6.32	93	..
	Fall	Mrs. Henry P. Weeks.....	32.00	12	10	9.49	8.08	83	5
	Winter	No school	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
	Spring	Agnes L. Holmes.....	28.00	12	7	7	6.41	91	..
Pickford	Fall	Mabelle E. Lampere.....	32.00	12	8	8	7.44	93	..
	Winter	Mabelle E. Lampere.....	32.00	8	8	8	6.52	81	2
North Barnstead	Spring	Helen E. Reynolds.....	28.00	12	13	11.21	9.26	82	32
	Fall	Helen E. Reynolds.....	32.00	12	10	10	9.16	91	44
	Winter	Coran K. Davis.....	32.00	7	8	8	4.41	55	2
	Spring	Fleecy B. Littlefield.....	28.00	12	11	11	8.68	78	19
Beauty Hill	Fall	Fleecy B. Littlefield.....	32.00	12	13	10.66	9.12	85	5
	Winter	Fleecy B. Littlefield.....	32.00	8	8	8	4.81	60	6
South Barnstead	Spring	Alice R. Knox.....	36.00	9	16	16	13.82	86	4
	Fall	Helen Berry.....	32.00	12	9	9	8.35	92	9
	Winter	Helen Berry.....	32.00	5	9	9	7.81	86	5
	Spring	Amy M. Aikerman.....	28.00	12	7	7	6.46	92	10
Pitman	Fall	E. Mae Pickering.....	32.00	12	7	6.31	5.83	92	7
	Winter	Agnes L. Holmes.....	32.00	8	7	5.54	5.04	90	1
Berry	Spring	Edith L. Berry.....	28.00	12	9	6.52	6.39	98	..
	Fall	Agnes L. Holmes.....	32.00	12	7	5.33	5	93	..
	Winter	No school	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
	Spring	No school	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Barnstead:

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June session 1877, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal offices for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	No.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 31.	Alois Jenisch.....	5	Alois Jenisch.....	Matiller Pashel.....	Weaver.....	Austria.....	Austria.
Feb. 12.	Doris Keniston.....	2	Fred R. Keniston...	Glads Brady.....	Farmer.....	Sweden.....	Barnstead.
Apr. 12.	Dorothy P. Canfield..	1	Archie M. Canfield..	Clara D. Mears.....	Weaver.....	Gulldhall, Vt.....	Pittsfield.
May 11.	.....	3	Herbert Cook.....	Anna B. Dalby.....	Farmer.....	Barnstead.....	New York, N. Y.
June 10.	Lillian Edith Brown...	5	John A. Brown.....	Alice Telhettis.....	Farmer.....	Alton.....	Brunswick, Me.
30.	Edna B. Whitehouse...	3	Alfred S. Whitehouse	Olive B. St. John...	Farmer.....	Canada.....	New Haven, Vt.
30.	Elsie G. Whitehouse...	4	Alfred S. Whitehouse	Mathilda Balch.....	Farmer.....	Canada.....	New Haven, Vt.
July 17.	Henry Kenisch.....	3	Kanrade Kenisch...	Emma G. Lavois.....	Weaver.....	Austria.....	Austria.
July 23.	John Robert Bashla...	1	John Lewis Bashla...	Nellie Blanch Locke.	Farmer.....	Goffstown.....	Westville.
28.	Wm. Henry Golden.....	3	John E. Golden.....	Harvel Stephen.....	Watchman.....	Plattsburg, N. Y....	Pittsfield.
James T. Broadbont	.....	4	Hiram J. Broadbont..	Margaret Gray.....	Farmer.....	Middleton.....	Canada.
Madeline Hill.....	.....	5	James W. Hill.....	Margaret Gray.....	Sawyer.....	Stafford.....	Barnstead.
Dec 18.	Louise Helen Gray...	1	William C. Gray.....	Ruth Davis.....	Farmer.....	Barnstead.....	Anburn.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

Date of marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 7	London...	Frank A. Wheeler	Barnstead	33	Pittsfield	Lorine A. Wheeler...	H. E. Shattuck, Minister, Loudon Ridge, N. H.
		Goldie Bunker	Barnstead	32	London	Abbie Griffin	
						Harry Bunker	
						Nellie Green	
Feb. 22	Barnstead.	William C. Gray	Barnstead	29	Barns'ead	Orres D. Gray	W. I. Sweet, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
		Ruth Davis	Barnstead	19	Candia	Harriet A. Hanford...	
						Daniel C. Davis	
						Anna D. Cate	
Apr. 28	Manchester	Roland E. Bunker	Barnstead	26	Barns'ead	John M. Bunker	James M. Gage, Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
		Mary Elmerta Tilton	Pembroke	29	Deerfield	Mary A. Ellsworth...	
						George C. Tilton	
						Battie E. Call	
May 16	Concord ..	Wilbur J. Garland	Barnstead	29	Barnstead	Oscar J. Garland	Walter Cram Meyer, Minister, Concord, N. H.
		Hattie M. Coffan	Lowell, Mass...	19	Pembroke	Eliza V. McVean...	
						Edward A. Coffan...	
						Nellie E. Hartford..	
June 9	Barnstead.	Mellard H. Thompson..	Barnstead	19	Barns'ead	Silas L. Thompson	J. Frank Jenner, Elder, Barnstead, N. H.
		Carolyn Hogencamp	Barnstead	21	Philadelphia, Pa....	Josephine Babb	
						Harry Hogencamp	
						Jennie Cornell	
July 26	[Mass. Medford,	James E. Thyng	Barnstead	33	Barnstead	Charles E. Thyng	Milo W. Sprague, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.
		Ann Elizabeth Connell...	Medford, Mass..	34	Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng	Ora A. Fletcher	
						Thomas Connell	
						Anna B. High	

Aug. 25	Barnstead.	William H. Berchner...	Barnstead	24	Bremen, Germany	William Berchner... Bertha Zina	John Frank Jenner, Ordained Minister, Barnstead, N. H.
		Meretta Sanborn	Chichester	19	Chichester	Edwin Sanborn	
Sept. 29	Barnstead.	Herbert David Stedman.	Medford, Mass..	33	Halifax, N. S.	Alfred G. Stedman...	W. I. Sweet, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
		Helen May Ingalls.....	Barnstead	18	Bradford	Sarah L. Ingel..... George Ingalls..... Juba Ann Weeks.....	
Sept. 30	Belmont ..	John C. Varney.....	Barnstead	22	Barnstead	John H. Varney	Rev. Frank M. Irwin, Minister, Alton, N. H.
		Kath M. Berry.....	Belmont	19	Middleton, Mass. . .	Ida A. Chesley	
						Marshall A. Berry...	
						Maud A. Perkins....	
Nov. 28	Pittsfield..	Carroll E. Jenkins.....	Barnstead	26	Barnstead	Joseph E. Jenkins... Clara A. Carter	W. I. Sweet, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
		Mary E. Dow	Barnstead	21	Barnstead	George W. Dow..... Edith M. Shackford	
Dec. 22	Alton	Thomas F. Seward.....	Barnstead	67	Haverhill, Mass.....	George H. Seward...	Rev. H. E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
		Carrie A. Varney.....	Alton	51	Alton	Emmeline Williams.. John J. Lang..... Eliza J. Locke.....	

*Brought to Barnstead for burial.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

Death.	of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					
1917									
Jan. 8.	Robert Carroll Nutter	..	2	8	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Frank C. Nutter	Iva P. Berry.
Jan. 25.	Horace N. Colbath	82	3	12	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	George Colbath	Ann Nutter.
Jan. 25.	Freeman Littlefield	89	10	5	Albany	Sanford, Me.	New Hampshire	Samuel Littlefield	Mary Chase.
Feb. 26.	Mary A. Bunker	63	10	15	..	United S. ates.	United S. ates.	Nathaniel Ellsworth.	
Mar. 1.	George L. Hall	71	11	22	Barnstead	Barnstead	Alton	George Hall	Sallie Drew.
Apr. 16.	Benj. Curtis Giles	81	1	16	Deerfield	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Benjamin Giles	Ecendia Holitt.
June 11.	John S. Hunt	63	3	20	Lynn, Mass.	Halifax, N. S.	Malden, Mass.	John R. Hunt	Lucy P. Gage.
July 22.	Mary Jane Dow	87	9	20	Alton	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	John Lang	Mary J. Webb.
Aug. 24.	Josephine A. Welch	73	11	13	Barnstead	Barnstead	S. Brunswick, Me.	Ezekiel Clark	Hannah Littlefield.
Aug. 29.	Martha E. Avery	78	..	..	Barnstead	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Levi French	Hannah Peavy.
31.	Evelyn M. Webster	61	3	4	Epsom	..	..	Mark Marden	Jane Marden.
Oct. 2.	Elbridge Gerry Chase	80	10	16	Sebec, Me.	Sebec, Me.	Sebec, Me.	Owen Chase	Burrill.
20.	George F. Blake	69	9	8	Barnstead	Halifax, N. S.	Lynn, Mass.	John Blake	Mary Buzzell.
Nov. 9.	Frederick P. Frame	47	3	17	Lynn, Mass.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Henry L. Frame	Ellen M. Alley.
Dec. 23.	Eben Hanson	76	7	18	Barnstead	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Nathaniel Hanson	Margery Evans.
1916	Laura Ethel Carswell	56	..	..	..	..	..	Ricker	Han.
Oct.	George J. Fitts	17	5	..	New Boston	Francetown	New Boston	Joseph F. Fitts	Annie G. Lash.
1917									
Apr. 8.	*Abbie Parshley	74	11	25	Barnstead	Barnstead	Strafford	Samuel Bickford	Bickford.
Apr. 5.	*Annie M. Munsey	79	4	27	Barnstead	Barnstead	Ireland	David Young	Eliza Harford.
Feb. 8.	*Wm. Haywood	70	3	27	England	England	Barnstead	John Heywood	Cecelia Burns.
Apr. 29.	*Abbie C. Hill	71	..	..	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Cyrus Chesley	Abbie Chesley.
Apr. 30.	*John E. Blanchard	54	1	3	Barnstead	Melhuon, Mass.	Barnstead	Cyrus W. Blanchard	Lovey N. Nuttler.
May 9.	*Albert N. Green	..	11	28	Rochester	Moultonboro	Barnstead	Clarence E. Green	Grace A. Pitman.
Oct. 15.	*Ada E. Clark	..	5	19	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Jefferson Emerson	Vienna Gilley.
Oct. 28.	*Albert J. Jacobs	70	11	4	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Daniel Jacobs	Dorothy Tuttle.
Dec. 10.	*Lewis Clark	59	2	26	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Joseph Clark	Jane Clark.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 GEORGE J. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

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